

**MAYOR BILL FINCH
& MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE OFFICE**

Invite you to the

**2013 BLACK HISTORY MONTH
BUSINESS EXPO
& MULTICULTURAL MARKETPLACE**
"A Celebration of Diversity"



**Housatonic Community College
900 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, CT 06604
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Friday, March 1, 2013 ~ 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Vendor Registration Fee \$75.00

For info call: (203) 576-8473 or email Deborah.Caviness@Bridgeportct.gov



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Dear Potential Exhibitor:

Please join us as we celebrate the 11th Annual 2013 Business Expo & Multicultural Marketplace! This exciting one-stop event will provide an opportunity for small, minority and women-owned businesses to display your products and services and network with other entrepreneurs.

At the expo you will be able to participate in a variety of workshops which include: How to Do Business with the City of Bridgeport, the State of Connecticut and the Federal Government; The Green Revolution: How to Green-up Your Business; Cutting Edge Marketing Strategies That Get You Noticed, just to name a few! There will also be an opportunity for you to receive free health education and wellness information and screenings.

Great News!! The City of Bridgeport is offering a \$25.00 discount to all exhibitors that are a member of any Chamber of Commerce! To receive the discounted rate, please attach a copy of your current membership certificate with the Vendor Registration Form.

Logistics:

- Confirmed Registered exhibitors will have access to set-up on Thursday, February 28th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, March 1st at 7:30 a.m.
- Continental breakfast will be available for all exhibitors from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and a healthy catered lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
- The City of Bridgeport nor Housatonic Community College will not be responsible for lost, stolen or missing items so please do not bring any for display
- Free parking will be available in Housatonic's garage located on Lafayette Boulevard on the 5th floor only. A parking pass will be issued upon confirmation of your registration

Please feel free to contact me at (203) 576-8473 if you have questions or require any additional information and I look forward to seeing you at the expo!!

Sincerely,

Deborah

Deborah A. Caviness
Senior Program Administrator



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@ HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST ■ 7:30AM – 3:00PM
REGISTRATION FEE \$75.00 / DEADLINE: JANUARY 25TH
ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$25.00 DISCOUNT!!**

(Fee includes Advertisement, Exhibit Table, 2 Chairs & Signage)
Please make the check payable to the City of Bridgeport. **(NO CASH ACCEPTED)**

VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Company Description: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

- Are you interested in doing business with the City of Bridgeport? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is your business registered with the City of Bridgeport on BidSync? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are you a current member of a Chamber of Commerce? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **YES**, please identify: _____

- Would you like to be added to our mailing list for future events/workshops? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please contact Carla Gonzalez or Ezequiel Santiago at 576-8473 for more information.